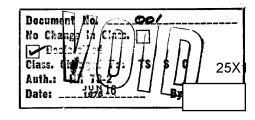
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On 10 January 1950, Lt. Col. Usikov (fmu), top Soviet Military Government official for Lower Austria, was abruptly relieved of his command and departed from Vienna without the customary round of visits and farewells. Allegedly, Usikov's removal was the result of his relatively soft policy toward Austrians.

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